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Foreign Policy Association In Partition Slap

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON — The British plan to partition Palestine is termed "a political absurdity" and held "fraught with the gravest danger" in a report made public by the Foreign Policy Association. The report also stresses Britain's responsibility to stamp out Arab terrorism.
The author of the report, David H. Popper, cites as objections to the plan the fact that the almost 47 per cent of the Jewish State's population, or 225,000, would be Arabs. He also points out that six separate political entities would occupy a coastal strip only 400 miles long.
Without Arab-Jewish understanding "neither Jews nor Arabs can exploit the full potentialities of Palestine," the report says.

Partition Plan Not Weizmann's

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—Suggestions that the proposal to partition Palestine "was born in the brain" of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, have been denied by the Rev. M. L. Perlzweig, head of the Zionist Organization's political information department.
Saying he wished to dispel a misconception which had received great currency particularly in the Jewish press in America, Mr. Perlzweig told a Zionist meeting here that in the evidence given to the Royal Commission both in public and in private Dr. Weizmann had never made a suggestion that there should be an amendment to the mandate.
At the last Zionist Congress, Dr. Weizmann led the group urging acceptance of a Jewish State in Palestine.

England To Go Slow

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—The British Cabinet proposes to "go slow" on the Palestine question, the diplomatic correspondent of the Jewish Chronicle reported last week from what he termed a quarter in close touch with the directing personalities.
In view of the international situation, there is a desire not to complicate further the Mediterranean situation, the correspondent states. However, he says, the Government's highest military and naval advisers agree there is no question for the present of relaxing Britain's authority in Palestine in the face of the Italian menace to Egypt and Suez.
"Great Britain, to put the matter in a nutshell, cannot leave Palestine or Italy would simply walk in," the Chronicle declared.

Copy Jewish Family Life, Christians Told

By Conference of Jews, Christians
ALBANY, N. Y.—The strong family unity which exists among the Jews as the result of their religious teachings, should serve as a model to Christians striving to bring back to Christian family life the "unity that is the nucleus of society," Mrs. Imogene McPherson, director of religious education for the Greater New York Federation of Churches, told a large group of women meeting in St. Paul's Episcopal Church during one of the sessions of the National Preaching Mission.

11-Year-Old In Debut Monday

Julius Katchen To Play Piano Solo For Philharmonic

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Julius Katchen, 11-year-old pianist, is looking forward expectantly to his solo debut with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra on Nov. 22 at Carnegie Hall.
Young as he is, Julius, who prefers the nickname "Buddy," isn't at all frightened. But he practices four hours daily. Music has been his chief interest ever since his grandmother, a music teacher in Newark, gave him his first lesson on his fifth birthday.
He wishes to make music his career, and his father is willing to further that ambition, but will make no attempt to influence him if he should change his mind and decide to choose some different occupation.

Celebration For Gennett Planned

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Isidor Gennett, Bronx newsstand dealer, is going to get a grand reception when he arrives home from a tour of Europe during which he startled the world by placing a wreath with a ribbon of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. on the German war dead memorial in Berlin.
The J. W. V. announced that a committee has been appointed officially to greet Gennett, who is a member of Morris Krumholz Post No. 87, the Bronx.
At Mr. Gennett's apartment it was not known just when he was coming home. A young daughter, speaking in the absence of Mrs. Gennett, who was out shopping, said the last letter they had received from him was while he was in Berlin.

JEWISH PLAYWRIGHT DEAD

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
PARIS—Franch de Croisset, author of farces that kept Paris theatre audiences laughing for many years, died here at the age of 60. De Croisset was born in Brussels. His real name was Franz Weiner.

U. S. Consul Probes Closing Of J. T. A. Offices In Berlin

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BERLIN—The Gestapo, German secret police, last week formally explained to the American Consulate General why it had invoked a decree enacted in the last days of the Hindenburg regime to close the Berlin bureau of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, American-owned news service.
In padlocking the offices, Gestapo agents had informed bureau manager Otto Schick, an Austrian citizen, the action was taken "on account of endangering public safety and order," under terms of a decree of Feb. 20, 1933.
Consul Raymond Geist was informed the bureau was charged with sending news abroad, in violation of an understanding reached after the Nazis had closed the bureau in July, 1933, under which the Jewish Telegraphic Agency undertook to confine the bureau's activities to dissemination of news within Germany alone.

8,000 In Eight Months Is New Visa Maximum

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM—An eight-month maximum of 8,000 Jewish immigrants was announced by the Palestine Government last week under a newly-enacted ordinance empowering the High Commissioner to set a political high level for Jewish immigration.

The 8,000 quota gave effect to the new policy of scrapping the economic absorptive capacity principles of immigration in favor of political limitation and represented the figure set by the British Government in its statement of policy last July 7.

The schedule, which runs from August 1, 1937, to March 31, 1938, provides for issuance of 9,600 certificates, 1,600 of these to non-Jews and 8,000 to Jews—provided that many can be absorbed.

No new applications for entry permits will be accepted by the Government Immigration Department until January, 1938, it was stated.

The ordinance carries out the immigration provision of the British Cabinet's statement of policy issued on July 7, which approved in principle the partition of Palestine recommended by the Royal Commission and proposed "that a total Jewish immigration in all categories of 8,000 be permitted for the eight months' period, August, 1937, to March, 1938, provided that the economic absorptive capacity of the country is not exceeded."

NAMED TO BOARD

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK — Mrs. George Schiff Backer, wife of George Backer, president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, was sworn in at City Hall by Mayor LeGuardia last week for a nine-year term without salary as a member of the Board of Child Welfare.

PHI EP LEADS AGAIN

Special
CLEVELAND, O.—Adelbert College of the Western Reserve University has released its scholarship records for the past year showing that the local Alpha Kappa Chapter of the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity has led all chapters in scholarship, with a record twelve per cent better than the all men's average.

The Gestapo did not show Mr. Geist the alleged evidence to support its charge, but promised to produce it later.

J. T. A. Answers Nazis

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
Since the agreement was entered into between representatives of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the German authorities, shortly after the Nazi regime took power in 1933, the Berlin bureau has functioned only internally, supplying the German-Jewish press with news.

All news originating in Germany and intended for distribution outside of the Reich has been handled exclusively by special correspondents functioning independently of the bureau.

Action of the Gestapo in closing the Berlin office cuts off the German-Jewish newspapers from their virtually sole source of news from (Continued on Last Page)

Wins \$2,500 Prize



BEATRICE BISNO

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The Jewish Publication Society of America announces that the Edwin Wilf Prize Novel Contest Award of \$2,500 has been won by Beatrice Bisno, of New York City, for her first novel, "Tomorrow's Bread." This manuscript was selected from 150 novels submitted from practically every country of the world. The judges were Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher and Miss Fannie Hurst, internationally known authors, and Mr. Edwin Wolf, 2nd, bibliographer, of the A. S. W. Rosenbach Company.

The prize was given to the Jewish Publication Society by Mr. Morris Wolf and Mrs. Isidore Kohn of Philadelphia, the children of the late Mr. Edwin Wolf, a former president of the Society, for the best novel of Jewish interest in English.

I Am Proud Of Jesus, Rabbi Isserman Says

By Conference of Jews, Christians
CHICAGO—"As a Jew, I am proud of Jesus," Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, of Temple Israel, St. Louis, told the Chicago Sunday Evening Club at its last meeting. "The Jewish people should be grateful to Jesus," Rabbi Isserman said.

Dr. Isserman prefaced his remarks by saying that he spoke on his own authority as an individual Jew, "as the result of my studies." He prophesied that many Jews would disagree with what he said, but added, "church and synagogue in these days of godless dictators cannot afford the luxury of quarreling."

Rabbi Isserman referred to the religion of Jesus as "the spiritual property and legacy of Jews and Christians alike. That religion is on the defensive in the modern world; it is repudiated by dictators, and trampled upon by their intoxicated followers. These dictators prefer malice to mercy, hate to love, nationalism to universalism, war to peace."

TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

Special
NEW YORK—In hundreds of communities throughout the U. S., Zion Flag Day, sponsored by the Jewish National Fund, will be observed during the week-end of November 27-28.

Coinciding with the observance of Chanukah, J. N. F. Flag Day will be utilized by a Zionist volunteer corps to enlist American Jewry's mass support for Palestine Land Redemption. Miniature reproductions of the Blue-White emblem of Zionism will be sold in the streets. "Keep high Israel's Flag of Hope!" will be the message of the canvassers.

Jews Of Poland Holding Their Own, Kahn Says

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—With the free loan associations as their main line of economic defense, the Jews of Poland are standing their ground with spirit unbroken against pogroms and economic warfare, Alexander Kahn, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee on Poland, said in a report made public this week.

Mr. Kahn, who recently returned from a tour of Poland, analyzes the position of the Jewish population. He says that the Polish people are increasingly spurning anti-Semitic agitators and that 70 per cent or more of the Polish people are peasants who do not participate in pogroms.

The free loan institutions, for which the J. D. C. has appropriated \$1,000,000 which the local population has matched with an approximately equal sum, enable 100,000 families to continue self-supporting through small loans without interest. Business men are aided by cooperative credit banks which granted more than \$15,000,000 in loans in the first six months of 1936 to 93,000 members.

Describing how many Jews maintain themselves by finding new occupations, especially in the textile industry, furniture making, lumber supplies, glove and muffler manufacturing and basket making, Mr. Kahn says that 1,500 families have been supplied with work directly by the J. D. C.

Protest Persecution

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
TEL AVIV—Attacks on Jews in Poland were protested in a resolution adopted by a mass meeting of the Mapai (Jewish workers' party). I. Neustadt, secretary of the Histadruth, protested against the allegation that the Jews were enemies of Poland.

Cuban Jews Hit Poland

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
HAVANA—A rally of 2,000 representing all Jewish groups adopted a resolution protesting anti-Semitic excesses in Poland and proclaiming a fund-raising drive for the victims of the persecution.

Mme. Curie Leads Protest

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
PARIS—Segregation of Jewish students in Polish universities is denounced in letters by the famous French physicists, Mme. Irene Joliot Curie and Prof. Paul Langevin, and other notables, made public by the Federation of Jewish Societies.

Chanukah Melodies Are Recorded On Phonograph

Special
NEW YORK—Four well known rabbis are the featured artists in a series of Chanukah musical selections just reissued in new phonograph record impressions by the Women's League of the United Synagogue. The Traditional Chanukah melodies, recorded originally while the rabbis were students at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, have again been made available to the public by the Women's League because they comprise the only such Chanukah music in mechanical rendition. Five numbers are recorded on two double faced records.

Records may be ordered to be sent Parcel Post C. O. D. from the National Office of the Women's League of the United Synagogue, 3080 Broadway, New York City.

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HEBREW CALENDAR

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Fast of 10th of Teveth....Dec. 14
Fast of Esther.....March 16
Purim.....March 17
Pesah (Passover)....April 16-23
Shevuoth.....June 5-6
Fast of 17th of Tamuz....July 17
Fast of 9th of Ab.....August 7

The Editor's Chair:

All the Jewish brains in the United States cannot be concentrated in Jewish fraternities, and all the Jewish fraternity brains cannot be concentrated in one fraternity—Phi Epsilon Pi. Several weeks ago, the Washington and Lee University Chapter of that fraternity was announced by university officials as first scholastically again for the fourteenth straight year, if my memory serves me correctly; last week the University of South Carolina chapter was placed in top position by official figures, and now comes that same fraternity's Western Reserve University with first place ranking in scholarship. I know Phi Ep's secretary, Maurice Jacobs, and you all know one of its leading alumni, Dr. Abraham L. Sachar, and that might be partial explanation for the fraternity's excellent scholarship record, but probably not. It would have been possible several years ago to attribute the W. & L. record to the fact that one of the Kaplan brothers was in school at the time, but the fourth Kaplan has secured his Phi Beta Kappa key and graduated, and so even that explanation is eliminated. Whatever the reason for it, Phi Ep's record scholastically is the best justification ever for Jewish fraternities, and deserves the very highest commendation.

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A sports writer in The American Jewish Outlook, of Pittsburgh, prints what it chooses to call a report from Durham, N. C. that Duke University's gridgers are impatiently stamping the turf waiting for Marshall Goldberg to arrive in the Tarheel sportfield and practicing up on such familiar expletives as, "Get That Jew, Kill The Sheeny", etc. Now I bear no love for Duke University and would just as soon see Germany lick England as see Duke win any football game, but I doubt that even such football players for such a lowly school as Duke would be so wrought up about a Jewish player on a team they meet weeks hence as to be practicing verbal taunts which are sure to rouse him to fighting pitch. Not only does our friend display too full a credence in what he calls "reports", but he certainly displays very poor taste in printing them in any paper, Anglo-Jewish or otherwise.

Which Is More Important—Unity Or Some Of Our National Organizations

THE American Hebrew displayed a fine piece of reporting and excellent editorial analysis in its coverage of the panel discussion in New York between Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Cyrus Adler, and Alfred M. Cohen on unity in American Jewish life.

Both the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the World Wide News Service reported the meeting to their member newspapers, all of whom published the article with the misleading impression that a step towards unity had been effected. Yet the American Hebrew sank its teeth right into the meat of the situation when it declared:

Hope for unity in American Israel, if there had ever been any, received a rude jolt at the B'nai B'rith dinner in New York last week. Those who had come to the affair in the expectation of witnessing a love feast were quickly disillusioned. Senator Cohen of the B'nai B'rith took the occasion of the ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Order in New York City to issue a call for unity as regards defense of Jewish rights. His plan, briefly, was that a committee for united action be formed composed of representatives of the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, the B'nai B'rith and perhaps a few other organizations. This would operate long the lines of the defunct Joint Consultative Council except that a majority vote would govern, and the members comprising the committee would be responsible directly to American Jewry and not to their own organizations.

But Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, made it known with a fine irony that the clamor for unity was badly founded and the hope for it useless. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress with a not so fine irony promptly seconded the motion. Both

hinted what ought to be clear by now—that the two organizations stand at opposite poles in their thinking and method on the Jewish question and that unity is impractical.

Had it not been for the alertness of The American Hebrew, Jews of the United States would have been lulled to sleep in the belief that cooperation, instead of direct antagonism, could be expected. Alfred Cohen led with his chin in his plan for unified action. Both Rabbi Wise and Dr. Adler pronounced the stereotyped dirge that unity may be sometimes desirable and uniformity never, and dismissed the question as insoluble. It should be noted in this connection that only Senator Cohen's organization is democratic enough to be called a national consensus of opinion, and that the other two are New York City groups with practically no responsible representation outside of the Eastern Seaboard.

And therein is the real crux of the situation. Unity is being demanded not in New York, where each is content to lead his own clique, but in the hinterlands from which perspective only, a true picture of the American Jewish scene is possible.

Why isn't unity desirable. Why is it necessary for every organization which juxtaposes national in front of its name to go to the press, to go to the State department, and to the public with the undeclared assumption that it speaks for the Jews of the United States. Alfred Cohen's suggestion is worth more than the shrug of the shoulders it received from the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress. At least it is a step in the right directions.

Public opinion on the part of the Jews of the U. S., and that alone will make the three leading organizations see the need for unity. Which is more important, the unified action by American Jewry on questions of real import or such national organizations as The American Jewish Committee and The American Jewish Congress.

And Now Lipsky Says Might Is Right

SPEAKING at the annual convention of the Connecticut Zionist Region in Hartford, Louis Lipsky, leading Zionist, made the following declarations:

"It is a source of great surprise to me to hear the Jew argue this question on its intellectual basis. This is no time for a discussion of the abstract right and wrong. This is no question to be settled by lawyers in a court. Where is the court to which you will present your case? Where are your impartial judges who will sit in judgment? The world today doesn't want to be bothered by the abstract idea of right or wrong. . . . We must protect our rights with our strength. If our strength is not sufficient, we have no defense and that is the end of it."

With very little change in nouns and pronouns and with no change in thought, these same words might have been spoken by our good friend, Adolph Hitler. Judge for yourself.

"It is a source of great surprise to me to hear we Germans argue this question on its intellectual basis. This is no time for a discussion of the abstract right and wrong. This is no question to be settled by lawyers in a court. Where is the court to which you will

present your case? Where are your impartial judges who will sit in judgment? The world today doesn't want to be bothered by the abstract idea of right or wrong. . . . We must protect our rights with our strength. If our strength is not sufficient, we have no defense and that is the end of it."

These words of the New York Zionist leader conjure up many visions. A picture of Jews going to their death in flames with a "shmah" on their lips, when only a formal admission that they would practice Christianity would have spared them their lives. A picture of the Jews of Palestine steadfastly refusing to take up arms against the Arabs despite the despoilation, the pillage and the riots. Or countless rabbis, rabbis of old, rabbis of present-day grief-torn European Jewry, or your correct modern American rabbi resplendent in his gilded pulpit, all declaring that the strength of the Jew lies in his Torah, in his reliance on truth and the word of God.

And against this age-old picture of the Jew as the people of the book, we hear the demagogic words of Louis Lipsky. "This is no time for a discussion of the abstract right and wrong. . . . If our strength is not sufficient, we have no defense and this is the end of it."

They're Already In Brazil

NO one is going to hazard the statement that the coming of fascism to Brazil is not altogether a backward step, but it can be validly said that this close-to-home-dictatorship is going to serve a rather good purpose for the sanity of the citizenry of the United States. Heretofore liberals have expressed the fear, and warned against the possibility, of the rise of fascism in the United States. Their fear was not altogether unwarranted, judging from the statements of many so-called business leaders.

That sentiment however, was thrown out by unthinking individuals who talked glibly with the thought in mind that fascism after all, was confined to Germany and Italy, and with the view to putting a crimp, so to speak, in those left-wingers who were trying to reform our government so that it would in actuality be a govern-

ment for the people.

But now we have fascism at our gates. And it is not a mild, American-model fascism, but a rigid, true-to-style Italo-German fascism. And what in the heck have these foreigners the right to come to America and establish their form of repressive government here. Haven't we a Geographical Doctrine, that establishes the United States as a protectorate over this hemisphere. And how about President' Roosevelt's theory of the "good neighbors" attitude for the peoples of North and South America.

Fascism might have heretofore had half a chance in the United States, but as long as we have the example of foreign-made government in Brazil, the U. S. is going to be mighty wary of anybody who tries to preach anything but good-old democracy.

Freedom of the Press

Intra Tells How To Send Money To Germany

To The Editor:

Chanukah is approaching and many Jews will want to remember their relatives and friends abroad with gifts of money. Moreover, Jews in USA in an increasing number send benevolent remittances to Germany. There is a possibility of sending money to Germany by means of Haavaramarks (Jewish Emigrant Marks) which will benefit the recipient and simultaneously those who want to emigrate from Germany.

Additionally to the usual remittances for support and gift purposes Chanukah remittances can be sent fully in Haavaramarks to the members of the same household up to a maximum amount of Mk. 600.

Further information can be obtained from any bank, travel agency or any office of the American Express Company. The price for these Haavaramarks is only about half as much as the official rate of exchange and utilization of Haavaramarks, therefore, is the most advantageous method.

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Zionist Organization of America and other leading Jewish organizations have welcomed this arrangement. International Trade and Investment Agency, Ltd. 120 Broadway, New York.

CHURCH FOR ALL—CANTOR

By Conference of Jews, Christians

CHICAGO—"I think that every child should be taken into some church", Eddie Cantor, world famous comedian, said in an exclusive interview appearing in a local paper.

The entertainer, who recently celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as a figure in public life, urged, "See that your child is given some contact with spiritual forces."

"I believe that the things I learned in the training that my Orthodox grandmother gave me influenced me profoundly, and at the age of 45, I still find that her training influences me in the deeper problems of my life," he said.

TO DEPORT 30

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BUDAPEST—Thirty of more than 500 Jews seized in police raids here will be deported to their countries of origin it was stated this week. They were detained for deportation when they could not produce proper identification papers.

The raids, largest in Budapest's history, were carried out during the night in the city's Jewish quarter, the police dragging men, women and children from their beds and rushing them by automobile to headquarters where they were held for questioning the entire day. All but the thirty held for deportation were released.

BLIND TYPIST SEEKS JOB

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A blind stenotypist is looking for a job to compete on an equal footing with the sighted. He is Carl Weiss, 26-year-old college graduate, trained by the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind to operate the stenotype machine—and faster than most stenotypists. He has two degrees and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, but attributes his success to hard work rather than genius. Weiss, suffering from congenital cataracts, never had more than partial vision, and at the age of 18 lost the use of his eyes completely.

JOHN SCHIFF NAMED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—John M. Schiff, nephew of the late Felix M. Warburg and grandson of the late Jacob H. Schiff, has been elected president of the Henry Street Settlement, succeeding Miss Lillian D. Wald, George W. Alger, president of the board of directors, announced.

Hon. Morgan Jones To Address State Palestine Conference

The Honorable Morgan Jones, noted Laborite member of the British Parliament, will be the principal speaker at the State Palestine Day Conference Sunday, Nov. 28 at the Lincoln Hotel.

The climax of the day will be the evening banquet dedicated to the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Jewish National Fund.

A noon luncheon will open the conference. The afternoon will be devoted to a symposium on Palestine beginning at 2:00 p.m. A general meeting at 4:30 p.m., to discuss resolutions and other matters will follow and will be addressed by Mr. Jones.

Cantor Myro Glass, chairman of the contact committee, reports a very favorable response from Gary, Muncie, Ft. Wayne and other communities. The entire community is invited. The food at the banquet will be strictly kosher. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, Nov. 23. Admission to the banquet will be \$1.50 per plate. Call Daniel Harrison at Lincoln 2765 or Talbot 1813.

Hadassah To Attend

Mrs. Louis Serinsky, Mrs. Irving Newman, Mrs. Meyer Gallin, Mrs. Jacob Weiss and Mrs. Lewis Levy will represent Indianapolis Hadassah at the State Conference of the Zionist District Sunday, Nov. 28 at the Hotel Lincoln. Palestine Day will be observed. A complete program has been arranged.

The purchase of a tree in Palestine as a Chanukah remembrance for a friend or relative can be arranged through Hadassah, it has been announced. Call Mrs. Ben Ehrlich, Ha. 1954 or Mrs. Samuel Barskin.

Sisterhood Affair Tuesday At Bloch's

A home made food sale in charge of Mrs. Louis Trinz and Mrs. Joseph Baernkopf and a candy sale in charge of Mrs. Isidore Mazur and Mrs. Ferd Born will feature the benefit bingo, style show and tea that has been arranged by the Temple Sisterhood for 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 23 in Bloch's auditorium. Mrs. Lewis Levy is general chairman.

City Youth Council To Be Organized

An Indianapolis Executive Council for the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth to unite all youth groups in the city into one organization has been formed, it was announced this week. Committee reports and a rough draft of the constitution were presented at the last meeting Thursday at the Prime Restaurant.

The group will include representatives of the individual youth groups, representatives of the various Temples and community centers, and representative members of Jewish youth in the city and will act as a clearing house for all Jewish youth affairs.

Milton J. Fineberg is chairman pro tem.

GIMELES HEAR TALK

Mrs. Emma Kominers spoke on "Peace" at a regular meeting of the Gimeles Chesod Society Monday afternoon at the Talmud Torah Building. A crocheted cloth and dollies made and donated by Mrs. M. Markun was won by Mrs. Roth. Final plans for the card party Nov. 29 in Bloch's auditorium were completed.

RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED

The Child Welfare Division of Hadassah will hold a rummage sale during the month of December, the proceeds to be donated to a child in the Youth Aliyah. Call Mrs. S. Silverman, Hu. 4712 or Mrs. B. Shalinsky, Ta. 4741 to have your bundles picked up.

Freedom Of The Press

Troop 50 Tells Its Aims And Principals

To The Editor:

Recently Boy Scout Troop 50 opened its new scouting season with zeal and zest. The troop this year is under the leadership of Harry Goldstein and Homer Cornell. Leo Netzorg and John Efrogman are again on the troop committee. New to the troop as troop committeeman is Paul Plowman, swimming instructor at the Kirshbaum, who is rapidly developing the troop into swimmers. Other troop committeemen are Harry Stein and Alfred Paul, both fine assistants. The other boys, Whitaker and Wasson, of Southport, Ind., have become an inspiration to the boys because of the fine examples of young manhood they are setting.

Senior patrol leader is Geon Mordoh, troop 50's first eagle scout and a former winner of the Leonard Strauss cup. Henry Feldman and Albert Mordoh are junior assistant scoutmasters. The troop is divided into five patrols and striving for first place in the patrol contest. Recently a joint meeting with troop 65 which meets at Kirshbaum was held.

Troop 50 holds its meetings every Tuesday night at the cabin on 17 W. Morris St. Here the boys, some of moderate means, some underprivileged, come together as equals. Here youth is trained in obedience and honesty. Here they are taught something of woodcraft, signalling, and first aid and all of them are imbued with the spirit of service to their country, their fellowmen and God. They are bound by an oath to serve to the best of their ability the 12 commandments of the scout law which are the principles of Moses and King Arthur combined.

Marvin Borman.

Indianapolis, Ind.

JACOB HARTMANN

Word was received here last week of the death in Plymouth, Pa., Friday, Nov. 12 of Jacob Hartmann, rabbi of the East Market Street temple for many years. Burial was in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ZIONIST TALK TUESDAY

H. Joseph Hyman will talk on Israel Zangwill and the Territorialist Movement at the next meeting of the class in "The History Of Zionism" Tuesday evening at Kirshbaum Center. The public is invited.

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NOTICE

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday all news material must be in our office next week not later than Tuesday noon. Organization chairmen please note.

Junior Council To Conduct Services At Temple November 26

With the 116 Sections of the National Council of Jewish Juniors participating in Council Sabbath, Nov. 26, the Indianapolis Section will conduct the services at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Tenth and Delaware Streets, Friday night.

Mrs. Louis H. Fink will give the welcoming address. Services will be read by the Misses Alberta Shalinsky, Ruth Burnstein and Miriam Sicanoff. The sermonettes will be given by Miss Annette Marcus whose subject will be "What the Jews have to be thankful for." Miss Florence Slutsky's subject will be "Jew and World Peace." Miss Estelle Levin's subject will be "Unity of Youth." Misses Barbara Sternberger, Thelma Sacks, Lenore Needleman, and Shirley Einbinder will act as ushers.

Following the services a social hour will be held in the vestry rooms with the hospitality committee under the chairmanship of Miss Marcie Goldstein acting as hostesses.

Juniors Dance At Broadmoor

On Saturday evening, Nov. 27, all paid-up members and their escorts are invited to attend the Annual Membership Dance at the Broadmoor Country Club. Hank Henry and His Orchestra will furnish the music.

Misses Lillian Weil and Miriam Sicanoff are co-chairman of the membership committee and announce that the affair is formal and that a novel floor show will be presented. Any Junior Council member or fellow desiring a date is asked to get in touch with either Miss Weil or Miss Sicanoff.

NETTERS OPEN SEASON

The Nu-Grape team will furnish the competition for the opening basketball game of the season at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, at Kirshbaum Center. There will also be a preliminary game. The game is free to Center members.



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Expect Throng At Beth El Thanksgiving Dance In Murat Temple Nov. 25

Indianapolis Jewry will dance to one of the outstanding radio and recording orchestras in the country at the Beth-El Thanksgiving dance and cabaret Thursday night, Nov. 25 in the Egyptian Room at the Murat Temple. Nationally known, "Tweet" Hogan has furnished the music for the proms of colleges and universities from coast to coast.

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United Service At Church To Hear Dr. Jacobson

A united service of the Temple (10th and Delaware), the All Souls Unitarian Church and the Central Universalist Church will be held at 11 a.m., Thanksgiving day at the Unitarian church at Fifteenth and Alabama Sts. Ministers of all congregations will participate. The address will be given by Dr. David Jacobson on "Think, Thank, and Do."

PLAYERS TO ELECT

A meeting of the Kirshbaum Center Players will be held at the Center next Wednesday evening, Nov. 24 to elect officers. A program of short skits and readings is being planned for the meeting.

Our Newcomers

From St. Louis have come Mr. and Mrs. David Mann and family. They live at 3804 Central. Doris, age 16 and Arlene, age 14, attend Shortridge High School. Constance, age 12, attends School 66. Mr. Mann is associated with the Hoosier Roofing Co.

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WEDDINGS

Brateman—Goldman

Miss Belle Brateman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brateman, of Ft. Wayne, was married to David Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldman Sunday evening, Nov. 14 in the study of Cantor A. Portnov. Relatives and close friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Goldman are at home at 3339 N. Capitol.

A group of friends will entertain with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Becker in honor of Mrs. David Goldman whose marriage took place November 14.

Miss Adele Herwitz will attend the Indiana-Purdue game and the Blanket Hop in Bloomington this Saturday.

S. A. M. Entertains

Over sixty couples attended the first radio dance of the year given by Sigma Zeta chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu at the chapter house in Bloomington Saturday night. Decorations were carried out in brown and black. The dining room was converted into a novel lounge. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. N. Brodey and Mr. and Mrs. A. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Glazer of Anderson spent the week-end in Bloomington and visited at the S. A. M. house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jackson of Cleveland are the guests this week-end of Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson. They will attend the Indiana-Purdue game in Bloomington.

Miss Elsie Koby spent several days last week at The Homelawn in Martinsville.

Miss Doris Mann will leave soon to spend the Christmas vacation in St. Louis, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mann will have as their guests for the Thanksgiving week-end Mrs. Mann's brother, Mr. J. J. Horkits and Mrs. Horkits of Columbus, O.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogle and family have returned from Detroit where they attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Winkler.

Monument Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will entertain with a dinner at 6:30 Monday evening in the Masonic Temple in honor of Brothers' Night. Mrs. Ella Berger and Maurice Tavel will preside at the meeting following the dinner.

Miss Betty Berry has gone to Chicago to attend the Mid-West Regional Convention of Junior Hadassah and will represent the Indianapolis chapter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 21—9 p.m. Kirshbaum Membership Dance—Kirshbaum
—8 p.m. Beth El Youth Group—Beth El
Nov. 23—2 p.m. Temple Sisterhood Bingo—Block's Auditorium
—8:30 p.m. Course in Zionism—Kirshbaum
Nov. 26—8 p.m. Junior Council Sabbath—Temple (10th and Delaware)
Nov. 27—9 p.m. Junior Council Membership Dance—Broadmoor
Nov. 28—State Palestine Day Conference—Lincoln Hotel

Luncheon For Bride
At Broadmoor

Mrs. J. J. Kiser and Mrs. Phillip Adler, Jr., entertained thirty-two guests at a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Broadmoor Country Club in honor of Mrs. Leon Adler of Lebanon, a recent bride. Mrs. Adler is the former Rosalind Wolf of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strauss of Edinburg will spend Sunday with Mrs. Strauss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Zivien.

Mrs. Morris Kaseff has returned from a six week's visit in Miami, Beach, Fla.

The Kodomo Club heard Charles A. Robson, a graduate of the University in Winchester, England, speak at its last meeting at the home of Miss Ethel Sandler. The next meeting will be held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Borinstein of Detroit spent last week-end with Mrs. Borinstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Alex.

Miss Hannah Leah Miller will leave Wednesday for Detroit to attend the national convention of Junior Hadassah Nov. 25 to 28 at the Statler Hotel. She will represent the Indianapolis chapter.

Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mrs. Jacob Weiss, Mrs. Louis Sagalowsky, Mrs. Aaron Glick and Mrs. Morris Perk are in Chicago attending the Mid-West Regional Conference of Hadassah as delegates from the Indianapolis chapter.

The Misses Sara Tuchman and Rosalind Hochman have returned from spending a week in Chicago.

Miss Helen Talesnick whose marriage to Phil Fichman will take place Dec. 19 at the Lincoln Hotel has chosen as her attendants Miss Jeanette Fichman, Ft. Wayne, maid of honor, and the Misses Shirley Levi, Irma Valinetz, Lillian Lovinger and Mildred Bluestein, bridesmaids. Miss Ida Bluestein will entertain with a miscellaneous shower at the Canary Cottage Monday evening, Nov. 22 in honor of Miss Talesnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bloch have returned from St. Louis where they spent the week-end.

Harold Seigel, Ray Seigel and Abe Luboff, of Chicago, new members of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, are making their home during their stay in Indianapolis with Mrs. S. Klain.

BAR MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stillerman announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Lawrence Marvin, will take place at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 27 at the Shara Tefilla Congregation. A reception in the vestry rooms will follow the services. Friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Friedman of Connorsville were in the city this week visiting with their daughter, Mrs. David Klain. Others in the city were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Klain, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klain of Marion.

Mrs. Barney Podkin is convalescing after an operation in the Methodist Hospital.

Miss Fredericka Goodman has returned from a visit of several months in New York.

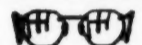
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BIRTHDAY BIOGRAPHIES

Mrs. Jacob Weiss Wanted To Be A Dress Designer, But At 19 She Was A Housewife Instead

She was born Gertrude Burger and spent her childhood in the east—New Jersey. A pleasant girl who liked to sketch. And who did sketch most of the time when she wasn't directing plays for the children in the neighborhood. She went to Wadley School For Girls for a graduate course in art. Later she took a course at Cooper Institute in fashion designing under Ethel Traphagen, who now is head of the Traphagen School of Art in New York City. She wanted to become a costume designer.

Then she met Jacob Weiss. The costume designer vanished and the young married woman took her place. At nineteen she began to lead the life of a dignified matron. Dicky, her first child, was born in New York thirteen years ago. Shortly afterward her husband's work brought them to Indianapolis for permanent residence. This year they celebrate their tenth anniversary in the Hoosier capitol. Her husband practiced law and was soon enmeshed in a political career. She made his interests her interest along with a few of her own.

Her penchant for dramatics reasserted itself. She wrote and



MRS. JACOB WEISS

directed a play which was produced twice, once at Beth El Temple and once at Kirshbaum Center. For two years she presided over the Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah. First a Zionist because her husband was a Zionist, the challenge of the work to be done developed in her

strong loyalties. Sometime within the next year or two she and her husband hope to visit Palestine. She is vice-president of the Mid-West Region of Hadassah, has served as a director of the Council of Jewish Women for three years, is vice-president of the Council and on the Board of Directors of the Beth El Sisterhood. Though not actively engaged in politics she enjoys attending political functions with her husband; is a member of the Woman's State Assembly Club and the Young Women's Democratic Club.

She believes a husband and wife are more interesting to each other when both engage in constructive work outside the home. For relaxation she sews; she likes to cook, dance, swim, play golf, read a good book and spend a quiet evening at home. She is gay, witty good company.

She believes children should be guided, but should be allowed also to develop their own individuality. She is intensely interested in all things Jewish, in the welfare of the Jewish people and the destiny of the Jewish people which, she believes, is inextricably bound up with the establishment in Palestine of a Jewish National Home.

Society

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Mrs. Charles L. Rosenheim and daughter, Marilyn Joyce, have come from Chataanooga to visit with Mrs. Rosenheim's mother, Mrs. Samuel Messig, and Mrs. Rosenheim's grandfather, Harry Silverberg, and will remain until after the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding will have a family dinner on Thanksgiving. Guests will include her daughter, Mrs. Herman S. Straus and Mr. Straus of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rice and Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearlman and children of Lafayette, and Mrs. Leo Stern of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Rubin of Chicago will spend the Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Rubin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blatt.

Sonny Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman, is convalescing after an operation in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding have returned from a week's visit in Michigan.

Shower Sunday For Ann Bolotin

Mrs. James Zivien and Mrs. Leon Adler will entertain with a shower Sunday afternoon at the Lincoln Hotel in honor of Miss Ann Bolotin whose marriage to Dr. Max Ganz will take place January 2. Colors of blue and yellow will be carried out in the decorations and autumn flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson will have as their guests for the Thanksgiving week-end Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Bing of Chicago.

The Jewish Student's Union heard Henry Fefferman of South Bend speak at a meeting in the S. A. M. House in Bloomington Sunday evening. Dancing followed the program.

Kirshbaum Dance Scheduled Sunday

Music by Hank Henry and a gala floor show featuring Miss Ethel Kaplan, vocalist, will highlight the opening membership dance at Kirshbaum Center at 9:30 p.m., Sunday. Novel decorations have been planned and refreshments will be served to guests. Miss Dorothy Krish, chairman of the committee in charge, has been assisted by Morris Nahmias, refreshments; Morris Greenberg, music and contact; Arthur Goldberg, publicity; Goldie Pallman, entertainment; Sarah Passo, and Miss Helene Sternberger, decorations, assisted by the Misses Rosalie Lurvey, Mary Louise Falender, Phyllis Weiss, and Sunny Weinberg.

DANCE PLANNED

Miss Ruth Ehrlich will be chairman of the Harlem Night Membership Dance of Junior Hadassah Dec. 19 at Broadmoor Country Club. Plans for the dance were outlined at a meeting Wednesday evening at Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. Lewis Levy spoke on her experiences at the national convention of Hadassah.

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Herbert Weil, Well-Known Here, Succumbs In London

Relatives here received word in a cable of the death in London Monday of Herbert Weil, brother of Ben Weil and Mrs. Isaac Born of this city.

Other survivors are the widow, a daughter, Joan Weil, of London, and mother, Mrs. Mathilda Weil, of Rockport, Ind. Mr. Weil had visited in Indianapolis every year for the past few years and was well known here.

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Celebrities Here Too

We were having our thrills here this week what with Rubinoff, the celebrated violinist, making the rounds of the city. In case you've forgotten, he played at the auto show all week. When we saw him (at Prime Kosher Restaurant) he had just come from a performance for the kids at Riley Hospital; he was very tired, but not too tired to converse with Mrs. Miller in a friendly Yiddish. Did our heart good to hear a celebrity speaking it and well, too. Shapiro's had a visit from Rubinoff. Guess what he bought: caviar and herring. Those of you who are going to attend the Kirshbaum Membership Dance Sunday night are in for a surprise. All the doughnuts and cider you want—and it's on the house. Lil Weil is looking for handsome young men. She's one of the co-chairmen of the dating committee for the Junior Council Membership Dance. Lil says there are still some cute girls left on her list. Don't tell her we told you. Understand you're privileged to call. The number is Wa. 5165. Aaron Goldman is the last of the Goldmans (single) now that his brother is married. May the best girl win. Doris Mann, one of our newcomers, has a host of friends in St. Louis—the younger set, you know—and we predict she'll make friends here, too. At I. U., Sigma Alpha Mu's football team defeated the powerful Athletic team for the third time and clinched the league championship title.

The Intelligensia

At the Open Forum at Kirshbaum Sunday night—Christopher Morley giving autographs—Vera Haveman talking with him after the lecture—she is head of the book department at Block's—among the ushers—Marian Simon—Sylvia Forman—Esther Katz—Estelle Levin—Mildred Freeman—among those present—George Solomons—Dr. and Mrs. Solomon—Mr. and Mrs. Julian Freeman—Mrs. Manuel Freeman—Mildred Levey—Henrietta Rothbard—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sternberger—Mr. and Mrs. Sholem Ettinger—Tevie Jacobs—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fassburg—the elderly gentleman next to us observing: "Everybody comes in here smiling"—things we'd like to have—Morley's subtle humor—or his ease or both—others present—Augusta Selig—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Solomon—Max Plesser—Senator and Mrs. Jacob Weiss—Adeline Rice—Mr. and Mrs. David Sablosky—an unusual number of young people proving the younger generation is or is not going to the dogs—depending upon how you look at—Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Berman—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldberg—Rabbi and Mrs. Charry—and the rest of us.

Greenwich Village

At English's Monday night the Jooss ballet was an occasion—formal attire was the order of the evening—Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Mrs. I. G. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Borinstein. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adler, the Henry Kobins and their out-of-town guest—Mrs. Samuel J. Mantell, Mrs. Joe Bloch, Mrs. Jack Harding—Rosalie Lurvey—Barbara Barskin—others, too.

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Beth El Chanukah
Dinner December 1

Beth-El is planning its Annual Chanukah Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday night, Dec. 10 in the vestry rooms of the Temple. In addition to a fine catered dinner, the program will include the lighting of the candles, group singing, a prominent out-of-town speaker, and a play by the Beth-El Drama Group.

Entertainments

APOLLO—Second week of "Second Honeymoon" starring Tyrone Power and Loretta Young and "45 Fathers" with Jane Withers being moved from the Indiana.

INDIANA—A bevy of stars including Bert Lahr, Jimmy Savo, Billy House, Alice Brady, Mischa Auer, Joy Hodges, Louise Fazenda, John King, Barbara Read and Dave Apollon in "Merry Go Round of 1938". A laugh frolic. Also "A Girl With Ideas", a newspaper comedy romance starring Wendy Barrie.

KEITH'S—1938 edition of ANDRE LASKY'S FRENCH REVUE.

ZARING—Entire week beginning tomorrow, "The Prisoner Of Zenda" with Ronald Coleman and Madeline Carroll. Also Jean Arthur in "Easy Living".

Our Newcomers

From Chicago have come Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brotman. They live at 2035 N. Meridian St. Mrs. Brotman attended the University of Illinois. Mr. Brotman who was manager of the Admiral Theatre in Chicago is associated with the Paramount Theatre here as secretary-treasurer. They belong to the Variety Club. The Brotmans have been in Indianapolis since July 1.

Beth El Youth Group
Election Set Sunday

The first regular meeting this year of the Beth-El Youth Group will be held at 8:15 p.m., Sunday at Beth-El Temple. Election of officers will be held. The Drama Group will perform a comedy-skit, called the 'Feud'. There will be a group discussion on the problem of Jewish-Gentile relations among young folks. After the meeting refreshments and dancing.

DINNER PLANS MADE

At the regular meeting of the Beta Nu Sorority Sunday at Kirshbaum Center, final arrangements for the Founder's Day Dinner Nov. 25 at the Lincoln Hotel were made.

Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Levy
To Speak At Chicago
Meeting Of Hadassah

Mrs. Jacob Weiss and Mrs. Lewis Levy will represent the Indianapolis chapter of Hadassah on the program of the Mid-West Regional Conference of Hadassah in the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, Nov. 20 and 21. Mrs. Weiss will read a paper on "Hadassah Programs From An Educational Viewpoint" and will lead the discussion afterwards.

The subject of Mrs. Levy's paper will be "Impressions Of The National Convention."

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I Saw It With My Own Eyes---Rabbi Fram

EDITOR'S NOTE—After visiting Poland, report of which he related last week in "Silver Lining in Poland," Rabbi Leon Fram of Detroit took a look at Germany and then Rumania. What he saw and heard in both these countries he relates in the following article.

By LEON FRAM

When I left home, I had not the slightest intention of visiting Germany. I have never been afraid to travel in dangerous places. I was in Mexico during the turbulent days of the Revolution. I ranged Russia from north to south, and from west to east, long before the Soviets had established sufficient order to win recognition from the United States. On both my visits to Palestine I mingled freely with the Arab enemies of the Jewish state. Nevertheless, I had regarded a visit to Hitler Germany on my part as absolutely impossible.

In the press of America, German as well as English, I had been quoted frequently in denunciations of Hitler as a degenerate and a gangster. Certainly no German consul who knew me would have cared to give me a visa for travel in Germany.

On arriving in Europe, however, I became so keenly aware that all the terror and the hatred which now dominate that continent had their origin in Berlin, that I felt that I would be missing an historic opportunity if I did not see with my own eyes that fantastic phenomenon—the world's capital of terror and hatred. So somewhere on the border I secured a transit visa and entered Berlin.

What is life like in a country living on a war basis under a military terror?

In the first place, one must eat war bread. German bread, once the most delicious in the world, no longer tastes good. It is full of "ersatz," or substitute products. One must live on rations. Butter is measured out. It can be obtained in quantity only from butter bootleggers.

I met several Rotarians in Berlin who were touring central Europe after attending the convention at Nice. "We were in Germany for a week," a party of them told me. "We don't remember having seen a German smile."

The most widely observed characteristic which the people of Hitler Germany have recently developed, is a pathetic straining to find some way, despite the ubiquitous spies and the secret police, to impart to the visitor some intimation of the inward misery of the Germany which outwardly seems so "normal." The porter who carried my bags at the railroad station (of all places) made conversation with me.

"You're an Englishman, aren't you?" he said.

I nodded, not caring to engage in any explanation.

"Did you enjoy your visit?" he asked.

Sensing at once that here was a man who was anxious to talk, I said, "Yes. Germany is such a fine country. Everything looks so clean and orderly and prosperous."

He looked furtively about. There was no other person near us. He sidled up quite close to me. "That's what you travelers think," he whispered, then snapped his lips shut, and turned and moved off ahead of me.

When I saw his face again it wore an expression of serenity. He was relieved. He had communicated with the world. He had helped truth to break through its prison.

The first thing that I saw when I arrived in Rumania was a Swastika. I believe that I am not exaggerating when I say that I saw more Swastikas in Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, than in Berlin. The Swastika was scrawled on every fence. It was plastered on every newspaper stand.

What is this symbol of arrogant German nationalism doing in Rumania? There is extreme poverty in Rumania, but it is not the fault of nature. It is this paradox of the bounty of nature and the wretchedness of men that gives the Swastika its baleful role in Rumanian politics. The Rumanians were not prepared for the administration of the large and wealthy territory which they acquired as a result of the World War. The exploitation of natural wealth requires energy, the will to plan, the will to cooperate, the capacity for long and broad vision. The Rumanian elite were not ready for this. They preferred to indulge their nationalist pride to indulging in cooperation with the new peoples under their charge.

To a people in this mood came the seductive message of the Swastika. "Declare yourselves to be a superior race, descendants of the Roman heroes of old. Declare all the other peoples in your country—the Hungarians, the Bulgarians, the Ukrainians, the Jews—to be of an inferior, sub-human stock. The subhumans have no rights that any human need respect. Take away from them everything they have. It is not robbery, it is not murder; it is simply the superior right of the superior race. Do not exert yourself to create new wealth or a general prosperity. Live well by the much simpler process of taking away whatever wealth the inferior race have built up for you."

This is the lure of the Swastika. This work of hatred which is going on in Rumania is not the will of the Rumanian people. As in Germany itself, it is the work of a small group of political racketeers. The main liberal element of the country is, in fact, the peasantry. The one hopeful thought that people could offer me in Rumania was that the Peasant's party may come into power.

The peasants know that these attacks upon the Jews and other minorities by the Cubists and the "Iron Guard" are alien impositions upon the country financed by Nazi money to foster Nazi interests. They have learned from long and shameful experience that pogroms against the Jews do not improve the condition of the farmer. They see through the whole fraud of Rumanian racialism and anti-Semitism.

The Jews of Rumania, one million in number, approximately 5 per cent of the total population have been reduced to desperate straits by this recent spread of Nazi influence over the country. Here too the work of the Joint Distribution Committee has gone a long way to alleviate some of the distress. The Jews have tried to answer all the anti-Semitic arguments. "You accuse us," they say, "of concentrating in this city. You charge that we are only business people, we do not produce. Give us a chance, we plead, to become farmers. We shall, as gladly live on the land as any Rumanian peasant."

With the help of the Jewish Colonization Association, Rumanian Jews have left the cities to go on the land. They have become genuine peasants, living far away from the city and under primitive conditions. I visited the "Oungre Farm" in Bessarabia, the province which

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OUR FILM FOLK

By Helen Zigmund

HOLLYWOOD—Franciska Gaal, born in Budapest, was one of thirteen children. Decided to become an actress at the age of 7, after seeing her first play. Some years later attended the Hungarian State Stage Academy with a theatrical career as her sole ambition. At the end of a year, management let her go, saying she lacked talent. She persisted in learning by attending rehearsals. One day a small part was vacated by illness . . . she stepped in . . . performed the role creditably . . . was given more opportunities thereafter. Today she is a star of the Hungarian stage . . . and 'tis whispered she'll be a meteoric cinematicite in her first film, "Buccaneer." She's Jewish too.

Several have inquired. How old is Cantor? Answer: Forty-four years young.

Director Sidney Lanfield wants only "to get away from it all" after he winds "Love and Hisses" on the reel . . . needs time and quiet to comb the comedian out of his hair. To facilitate his recovery Ben Bernie sent him a pneumonia jacket; Walter Winchell, crutches; Bert Lahr, a mustard plaster; and Lew Pollack, rubbing alcohol. "With 'Love and Hisses' from all."

Fanny Brice, eating figs and cream on the set, leaned back reposefully . . . discoursed on Celluloid City: "Hollywood is good for the body, but bad for the brain . . . the longer you stay, the stronger you grow—and the dumber." It's not the people . . . it's the climate that makes her sleepy. She has to argue with herself to keep awake. "But, of course, when you get to be twenty-six like me," she winked, "you appreciate not having to work under tension—and you live longer," she finished, sliding back among the cushions.

Ah! We've got something there . . . little Shirley Dean's pre-screen monicker was Aaronson. Her father is Dr. Philip Aaronson of San Francisco. So, another scion of Aaron . . . or rather . . . an Aaronson becomes a child of the kliegs.

Louis B. Myers suffers from options, too. Just a minor operation, however, which requires a new contract . . . Drs. Joe and Nick Schenck, consultant physicians.

Odds 'n Ends: Dartmouth has a course in script writing . . . sponsored by Walter Wagner . . . as a memorial to Irving Thalberg. Carmel Myers televisualized in London . . . says it reminds her of the old days, what with the "mike" being focussed on one player after another. David Selznick lectured on film production to a class in fine arts at Columbia University this week. Herman Lissauer, former rabbi, is eastbound to continue research of Haym Salomon for Warners' . . . "Green Fields," the Peretz-Hirschbeim film of Jewish life, is showing to S. R. O. business in New York. Edward Robinson was almost taken to the lock-up as a suspicious character when driving home in make-up the other night after working in "Slight Case of Murder." "Louiebee" brought back a rare old violin from Europe for his latest prodigy, 4½-year-old Sandra Maazel.



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WE HEAR: A certain well-known shipping line is perfecting plans for an air service linking the United States to Palestine and other points in the Near East . . . How soon the plans are put into operation may depend on the fate of partition . . .

TALMUDIST: John M. Schiff, young banker son of the late Mortimer Schiff, may not exactly merit the title Talmudist, but he might well deserve the title of Honorary Talmudist—if we may be permitted to create such a designation . . . Because, if our informant knows what he's talking about, John is the lad who is helping underwrite the printing costs of the monumental English translation of the Talmud which is being published in London . . . J. M. S. may yet inherit the philanthropic mantle of his uncle Felix . . . A significant trend in that direction was manifested recently with his election to the presidency of the Henry Street Settlement, one of F. M. W.'s earliest philanthropic loves . . .

CURFEW: Jerusalem, stumbling from one curfew to another, is heartily sick of the whole business . . . Newspaper office switchboard operators, particularly, who are plagued the day long with queries on whether curfew is still in effect . . . Also, cafe operators, of whom there are 60 or 70, who are estimated to lose together about \$1,500 nightly while curfew is in effect . . . And the three big movie houses, which take it on the chin to the tune of \$1,500 every night of curfew . . . But Jerusalem's loss is Tel Aviv's and Haifa's gain, because people who ordinarily would hop down to the Holy City to spend an evening or two stay in their own cities instead and spend their money at the local cafes, shops and cinemas . . . But the Jerusalem curfews this year have been short and mild by comparison to those of 1936, when the Holy City had the lid clamped on night life for many weeks at a stretch . . .

MISH-MASH: The first day of Chanukah will see the opening in Oporto, Portugal, of the Kadoorie Synagogue . . . For the use of Marranos . . . The monthly Economic Bulletin put out by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League (whose kaleidoscopic shifts of executive secretaries has a certain Anglo-Jewish journalist of our acquaintance dizzy) has dressed itself up in real magazine style with two-color covers and all . . . Tel Aviv urchins use bread pudding as a bait when fishing the Mediterranean shore . . . An elderly woman who had just finished viewing Jacob Epstein's latest sensation, "Consummation Est," was heard to remark, "Dear me, what a remarkable piece of sculpture! I wonder why there has been nothing about in the papers." . . . Which reminds us, that another one of Epstein's controversy-provoking products, a curtain he painted for the ballet "David" two years ago, will be coming to New York soon for exhibition at Rockefeller Center's Dance International . . . The New York art critics are already dusting off their choicest expletives . . . The steamer Tel Aviv, which flopped as the world's only "all-Jewish" vessel, is now on the high seas—of all places, to Japan . . . It is manned by 28 Jap sailors, making the all-Jewish liner all-Jap . . . The Japs bought it for something like \$137,000 . . . The Ku Klux Klan gets a double page spread in the Nov. 20 issue of Liberty . . . The article is written by none other than Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the K. K. K., who declares, "You may be surprised (and aren't we, though!) but no one has a higher regard for Jews than I have." . . . Next thing we know, Herr Streicher will be photographed shaking hands with Sam Dickstein (no offense meant to the Congressman) . . .

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ARTIST TELLS OF PROFESSOR WHO FOUGHT AGAINST "GHETTO BENCHES"

By ELIAS M. GROSSMAN
EDITOR'S NOTE: Last month, Polish anti-Semites roared with rage because a Polish professor, Dr. Mieczyslaw Michalowicz, had bluntly refused to introduce "ghetto benches" in his classroom at Warsaw University. Explaining his stand, he said: "I, as a Senator of the Polish Republic, have taken an oath to abide by the Constitution and I refuse to violate it." His brave action has won the noted specialist in children's diseases the plaudits of the liberal world. Among those to whom the action was no surprise, however, was Elias M. Grossman, noted American-Jewish etcher, who some years ago had the professor sit for his etching in Warsaw.

In the following article, Mr. Grossman tells his impressions of the scientist.

I was in Chicago, where a collection of my works is being exhibited, when I heard of the stand which Professor Mieczyslaw Michalowicz had taken against the segregation of Jewish students in Poland.

My portrait of Professor Michalowicz, which I did a few years back in his study in the University of Pilsudski, was one of the etchings which were being exhibited. I did not have to look at the portrait to recall a very vivid impression of the man—an impression which his present action bears out very exactly.

An artist learns to estimate a man's character by his features. Professor Michalowicz's face eloquently portrays a picture of a truly brilliant man. His brow is high and prominent, his chin determined, his mouth firm. His expression would be stern—even severe—were it not for his eyes. His eyes are rich with a gentle compassion which brings warmth to his rugged features, and complete a picture of strength tempered with kindly understanding.

It was this compassionate strength that I attempted to bring to my portrait. We chatted as I worked, and I was charmed with his pleasant and dignified personality. He spoke fluent French, although his English was slow and hesitant as he sought to express himself exactly, without mispronunciation. He exhibited a lively interest in American art, and especially in the American educational system.

"Do you have a large number of Jewish students in the University?" I asked him.

He considered his answer carefully.

"No," he said with a slight frown, "but those that we do have are excellent students."

I did not consider his answer of particular importance at the time, but in the light of the present situation, it would appear that even then he was aware of the undertone of discrimination, and was taking this means of expressing his profound disapproval.

I was holding an exhibition in Warsaw when Professor Michalowicz was suggested as a subject for an etching. I have always considered it the most fortunate chance which led me to his studio. In my travels through Europe and the Orient, I have had occasion to do portraits of Einstein, Mussolini, Gandhi, Tagore and many other world figures, which I have collected in my recently published volume, "An Etcher's Intimate Album." Of them all, I have found no subject whose features are more fascinating in their depth of sharp, probing intelligence, or more serene in gentle wisdom, than Professor Michalowicz.



PROF. MIECZYSLAW MICHALOWICZ

Etching by Elias M. Grossman, as reproduced in the artist's "An Etcher's Intimate Album."

Consul Probes J. T. A. Closing

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abroad. A number of the papers, all of which are printed in German, maintain their own correspondents in important centers, but these are normally confined to features rather than "stop news."

The Gestapo closed the J. T. A. Berlin bureau for several days in July, 1933, but permitted its reopening following United States intervention and the reaching of the agreement barring the bureau from transmitting news abroad.

Last March, the Gestapo served Boris Smolar, chief European correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, who was stationed in Berlin, with a deportation order on the ground that his "further stay in the country tends to endanger the internal security of the Reich." This order was indefinitely suspended after intervention of the American Consulate General. Mr. Smolar, however, left Berlin shortly thereafter on a leave of absence and has not since returned to Germany.

I SAW IT

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Rumania took over from Russia. The farm is named after Edward Oungre, the director of the Jewish Colonization Association, whose offices are in Paris. I stayed there overnight. There is no electricity, no radio, no modern facilities whatsoever. The Jews have deliberately returned to this most primitive peasant life to show their Rumanian neighbors that they are ready to participate in the upbuilding of the country in every way, side by side with all the rest of the Rumanian population.

I saw their dairy cooperative, whose milk products have already achieved a reputation. They are transported hundreds of miles to Sinaia, for the King's household. Out of the rich grape vines of Rumania they are manufacturing a wine which they affectionately call the "Oungre wine" and which is very delicious and has already won prizes at expositions.

I was never so sure of the ultimate triumph of justice and peace and democracy, as when I witnessed the depredations of the Nazi blight among the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe. The sheer common sense of these peoples will reassert itself, and Fascism will collapse. Until that time comes, the conviction grew on me, we Jews

Fur Firms Agree To \$75,000 Fine

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Three Jewish-owned fur firms have been "fined" \$75,000, the money to be distributed among various charities, by an arbitration committee representing the companies and the Joint Boycott Council, with David L. Podell as impartial chairman, which, in its majority decision, found the firms guilty of violating the anti-Nazi boycott.

The firms, Eitingon-Schild Fur Corporation, Balkan Importing Company and Alexander Bernstein Company, all of New York, were accused by the boycott council of having received large shipments of fur imported through Germany and paid for through the Reich clearing system.

The decision was given after two days of hearings. Both parties to the arbitration agreed in advance to accept the decision and the agreement provided that the arbitrators accept the principle of the boycott.

The majority decision said: "We are advised that this is the first case of its kind that has been brought to arbitration, and that the obnoxious practice is and has been indulged in by several in the trade. So far as lies within the power of this Board of Arbitrators, it desires emphatically to protest the practice and to put a stop to it. It recommends that if any such other case is brought to arbitration that the full penalty be imposed upon the parties indulging therein. We do not feel justified, however, in the case of Eitingon to go to that extreme, in view of the many extenuating circumstances above stated."

"It is the opinion of the arbitrators that a fine of \$75,000 be imposed upon the respondents. This includes whatever profits may have been realized by reason of clearing the transaction through Germany, plus substantial penalty."

"The amount of the fine to be paid to the Chairman of the Board, such amount to be disbursed for philanthropic purposes by the Board of Arbitrators."

"The above penalty is to be the full measure of punishment and no stoppage shall take place against the skins by the Union by reason hereof."

who live in democratic lands can do no other than help our fellow Jews, the principal victims of Fascism, to hold on to life.

Poland Decorates 4

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WARSAW—A number of prominent Jews were among recipients of the Cross of Distinction, conferred by President Ignacy Moscicki in ceremonies marking Polish National Independence Day. They included Prof. Samuel Dickstein of Warsaw University, Victor Chajes, president of the Lwow Jewish Community and Baruch Steinberg, Jewish chaplain in the Polish Army.

A post-humous award was conferred on the late Adolf Segal, counsellor to the Vienna legation.

Jews To Suffer In Brazil Move

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

RIO DE JANEIRO—It was not immediately apparent last week how the status of the 40,000 Jews in Brazil will be affected, if at all, by the sudden transformation of Brazil into a corporate state with a new constitution granting indefinite dictatorial powers to President Getulio Vargas.

In the months prior to the change in Brazil's form of government, a rising tide of anti-Semitism had been witnessed in the country which convinced Jewish leaders here that only intervention by American Jewry could save the Jews in Brazil from disaster. However, this is not to say that there was unnecessarily any relation between the two situations.

Where formerly only integralist newspapers assailed the Jews, newspapers representing other factions have taken up the campaign and a large section of the press is now in full cry against them.

Officials Turn Against Jews

The press campaign alone, however, would not have caused the Jewish leaders to change their opinion on the gravity of the situation had it not been for the fact that it has been accompanied by a noticeable change in the attitude toward Jews or certain high government officials and military leaders.

For some time this changed attitude has been growing more marked, so much so as to give strong grounds for the belief that the Government itself is seeing eye to eye with the anti-Semites. Brazilian police officials have long been refusing to issue "jamadas," or permits for Jewish residents to bring over relatives from abroad. Lately, Brazilian consuls have stopped granting visas to Jewish applicants. In some countries, the consuls have been issuing visas only to persons who could produce certificates of baptism.

Of more serious import than even these acts are statements recently made openly by two important military leaders, General Newton Cavalcanti and Colonel Azambuja Vilanova. The former, one of the three military rulers of the country, publicly stated that Communism is Jewish and that Jews are responsible for all revolution. His statement was heavily capitalized by all sections of the anti-Semitic press.

Zionism, Communism Linked
Col. Vilanova, commandant in the Pernambuco area, charged publicly that Masonry and Communism (both of which are proscribed in Brazil) are "supported by Zionism, which is the expression of the will of the Jewish people for the last 2,000 years to rule the world."

The effect of both these statements by two such important personages has been to stimulate the anti-Semitic campaign in the press and to give anti-Jewish sentiments a real foothold among a public

Demonstration To Offset Nazi Plans Arranged

By Conference of Jews, Christians

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A counter-demonstration to the pro-Nazi convention of the Amerikadeutscher Volksbund, scheduled to take place in St. Louis, Nov. 20 and 21, has been scheduled for Nov. 21. The mass meeting, sponsored by the St. Louis Council for American Democracy, will be addressed by former Congressman Vito Marcantonio of New York, known as an advocate of labor measures.

The loyalty of the German-American citizens of St. Louis to the United States Government was defended and praised by Paul P. Hoegen, an attorney who is prominent in St. Louis German societies, at a meeting of the St. Paul Council for American Democracy.

Hoegen said the Nazi Government in Germany adheres to the policy that the basic sympathies of those of German descent living in other lands are for the fatherland and that they are still Germans, no matter what their citizenship or residence.

"I can say," he continued, "that the German-American citizens of St. Louis are 100 per cent loyal to the United States. We don't care anything about Hitler here and we don't want 'Heil Hitler' here."

HUBERMAN RECOVERING

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

AMSTERDAM—Bronislaw Huberman, noted violinist who was injured in a plane crash Oct. 6, is recuperating at Batavia, Java, where he went after leaving the hospital at Palembang, according to information received here. He developed pneumonia after the accident, in which he sustained injuries to his hands.

which had hitherto been apathetic.

Because of the rigor of the martial law, all protest against both propaganda, which is of the unmistakable Streicher variety in its unrestrained violence and vulgarity, and anti-Semitic actions, has been stifled. Even the most liberal of politicians, who formerly defended the Jews warmly, dare not speak on their behalf because to do so would expose them to the charge of Communism.

Mexican Jews Reassured

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MEXICO CITY—Chief aim of the current anti-Semitic campaign in Mexico is to extort money from the Jewish population, a high official declares in an interview with a representative of the local Jewish newspaper, Der Weg. He warns the Jews, therefore, not to pay a single cent in tribute, because such action would inevitably lead to frequent recurrences of anti-Semitic outbursts.

At the same time the Jewish Chamber of Commerce has been assured that the Government would not permit passage of any discriminatory laws against Jews. The Minister of Interior, it was pointed out, would appear in the Senate and explain the existing situation in order to show that the information currently circulated here about the number of Jews living illegally in Mexico is absolutely false.

Anti-Semitic agitation meanwhile is spreading and becoming stronger daily. A new anti-Jewish organization has been formed here. It is called the "National Federation of Market Traders," headed by Jose Godinos Diaz. Its agents circulate among Mexican tradesmen and stir them up against foreigners, urging them to join the Federation.